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GINGRICH TRIAL EXPECTED BRING NEW SENSATIONS

Correspondent in Divorce Case and Husband Ordered to Appear at Coroner's Inquest Held Over Body.

RELATIVES DECLARE BAD BLOOD EXISTED

Intimacy Hinted Between Deceased and Woman Called to Appear; Delay Inquest to Gather More Evidence.

By United Press.

Oklahoma City, Aug. 20.—Fred and Lydia Treffinger have been summoned to appear at the coroner's inquest today, over the body of Daniel Gingrich, formerly of Cyril and later wealthy Oklahoma City apartment house owner, who was found dead in Belle Isle lake Thursday night.

This was one of the startling developments of the murder mystery today as the police and sheriff's forces worked to bring to light every scrap of evidence that could have any bearing on the case. The inquest was delayed from yesterday to allow the county attorney's office to collect as much evidence as possible.

Relatives of the deceased who came here from El Reno yesterday, stated to the officers that bad blood existed between Gingrich and Treffinger, because of alleged intimacy between Gingrich and Mrs. Treffinger. The woman was named as a correspondent in the Gingrich divorce suit which was pending here at the time Gingrich met his death.

Tracks of a man who wore rubber boots were found at the spot at which the body was discovered when Dancy Hughes and O. E. Wright, deputy sheriff, went there to investigate Friday afternoon. Although the officers found no difficulty in walking in the shallow water, the man whose tracks were found appeared to have slipped each time he made a step, the officers said. They interpreted this fact to mean that the man had caused his feet to slip in order to make the footprints impossible to identify. The officers looked for weapons but found none.

Goldie Bashaw, one of the women named as a correspondent in the cross petition filed by Mrs. Gingrich in the divorce case, declared Friday she has no information which will throw light upon Gingrich's death.

"My husband drank from the time we were married at El Reno in 1913," Mrs. Gingrich said. "From the stories he told me I judged that he had led a wild life before our marriage. He was a high-tempered man and had bitter enemies."

Asked if she knew of any threats which had been made against the life of her husband, she said no direct threats had been made. She declined to give the cause of the enmities which she said were held toward Gingrich.

Mrs. Gingrich's only answer to a question as to whether jealousy on the part of another woman may have had something to do with his death was to look at her attorney. She also declined to answer a question as to whether she knew of trouble at any time between her husband and the two women named in the divorce case.

SUBSTITUTE ON BEER BILL VOLSTEAD PLAN

By United Press.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Agreement for a substitute for the Stanley anti-home search and seizure amendment to the beer bill was insisted on by Representative Volstead today. He wanted the substitute to provide for the right of officers to search bootleggers' cars without a warrant.

OFFERS SELF AS PERFECT MATE; MAY BE ACCEPTED.

By United Press.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 19.—Cleve Wood, night jailer at the Dallas city jail, who has offered himself as a perfect mate for Audrey Munson, sculptor's model, has received a reply from Miss Munson's secretary stating that she is seriously considering the offer.

TENNESSEE MOB STORMS COUNTY JAIL FOR NEGRO

Attempt to Lynch Black for Alleged Attack on School Teacher, Results in Death of One and With 50 Wounded.

By United Press.

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 20.—One was killed and over 50 were wounded when a mob stormed the county jail here last night in an effort to lynch Frank Martin, a negro, for an alleged attack upon Jessie Park, a white school teacher.

The mob brought shotguns, rifles and pistols, and when the officers at the jail stood firm, general disorder resulted. The police reserves were called out and the mob soon took on the proportions of a riot. Later the militia was called and with machine guns swept the streets, dispersing the mob.

The militia is still on the job today and the state soldiers are patrolling the streets. The excitement is running high and it is feared that new outbreaks will result.

LAY LARGEST CABLE

Windsor, Ont.—The largest cable in the world, carrying 408 pairs of wires, making it possible to conduct 600 conversations simultaneously, has been laid on the bed of the Detroit river, between Detroit and Windsor. The cable weighs 50,870 pounds, is 3,000 feet in length and 10-1/2 inches thick.

CIVIL WAR SEEN AS RESULT FEIN REJECTION PLAN

Indication in London That if Peace Negotiations Broken Off Irish Will Be Forced to Complete Surrender.

By United Press.

London, Aug. 20.—Civil war, until the Sinn Fein surrenders unconditionally will be waged in Ireland if the present negotiations for peace fall through, according to indications here today.

Lloyd George, in a speech before the house of commons, won the support of all factions of the press and public when he backed up his contention that the limit had been reached in the matter of concessions pertaining to Ireland.

Dublin newspaper correspondents, while admitting that the situation was grave, held to the belief that some understanding might be reached on the peace proposals. They were optimistic over the chance that negotiations would be broken off.

MEXICANS HOLD HEAD OF RANCH FOR MONEY

By United Press.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Word to the International Land and Livestock company here says that Eric Clarke, head of the company's dam project near Jimenez, Chihuahua, Mexico is being held by kidnappers who demand a ransom of \$7,500. The governor of Chihuahua has been notified and the pursuit of the bandits has been started.

REFUND ALLIED DEPT. TO IS ADMINISTRATION PLAN

By United Press.

Washington, Aug. 20.—The administration bill, providing for the refunding of \$11,000,000,000 in allied debts to the United States was favorably reported today to the finance committee of the senate.

MOTHER-IN-LAW OF HOOVER DEAD, REPORT

By United Press.

Stanford, Calif., Aug. 20.—Mrs. Charles Henry, mother of Mrs. Herbert Hoover, died last night. Mrs. Hoover is now enroute here from her home in Washington, D. C.

MARKET IS GLUTTED SAY EXCHANGE HEADS

By United Press.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—The Chicago Livestock exchange today issued a statement to the farmers of the country, urging them to keep their livestock off the market. The statement of the exchange declared that the market is glutted.

GRANGE DAY FOR COUNTY FAIR TO BE ON SCHEDULE

Second Day, September 22 to Be Turned Over to Farmers' Organization; Big Program Being Worked Out.

The second day of the Grady county fair, to be held here under the dates of September 20-21-22-23, will be known as Grange day, according to the definite announcement made by the directors of the fair association this morning.

On that day, September 21, the members of the Grady County Pomona Grange will have complete charge of the program of entertainment. In addition to the established exhibits of agricultural products and livestock, the Granges will stage a big program on Grady field and every feature about the fair will bear a reminder of the Grady County Grange.

Ralph Moore of the Stover district has been designated by the Grange officials as master of ceremonies. He is to be in complete charge of the program's preparation and stated yesterday that he has already booked several attractions. One of the features of the race program on that day will be an automobile race for lady drivers, he intimates.

"I have in mind a woman who has challenged any other woman driver to a race and I think we can arrange a dandy bill along this line," said Mr. Moore.

His outline of the entertainment includes horse races, automobile speed contests, tug of war, relay races and athletic events. Fair officials believe that if Mr. Moore works his program to completion along the lines he has outlined, the Grange day, from an entertainment standpoint will be one of the feature days of the fair.

HAMON'S DREAM REALIZED TODAY

By United Press.

Breckenridge, Tex., Aug. 20.—The dream of Jake Hamon, late oil king and "empire builder," was realized with the completion of a railroad from Wichita Falls to Breckenridge.

The celebration of the event was staged here today and was climaxed when the first engine steamed into Breckenridge over the new road. Before his death, Mr. Hamon had worked out plans for the completion of this road the building of which was under way when he met his death in Ardmore.

PREDICTS LOWER RATE ON GINNING

By United Press.

Oklahoma City, Aug. 20.—The lowering of the ginning rates in the state was predicted today in a statement issued by Campbell Russell, corporation commissioner.

Commissioner Russell states that the order, which he expects will be issued, will recognize the testimony of the cotton farmers that labor and fuel costs are less. The order is to come down soon, he predicts.

Workmen drilling a power plant tunnel on Feather river, Cal., found a huge log in an old river bed 400 feet below the surface.

DIAMOND ROBBER SOUGHT BY COPS IN STATE TOWNS

Two Patent Medicine Men Held by Oklahoma City Police in Connection With Bold Theft of \$2,500 Stone.

THIEF DASHES OUT OF DOOR AND INTO AUTO

Whirls Into Traffic and Escapes; Pair Appeared at Store Early in Day and Wanted to Trade Car for Jewel.

By United Press.

Oklahoma City, Aug. 20.—J. C. Miles and Ambrose Hill, traveling patent medicine men, are held by officers in connection with the daring theft of a diamond, valued at \$2,500, from the Morehouse Jewelry company here late yesterday evening.

The diamond had not been found up to noon today. Neither had employees of the jewelry house identified the men held as the actual thief. The man who made away with the precious stone walked into the jewelry shop yesterday afternoon and asked to see some diamonds. A tray was presented containing some stones, but they did not suit his fancy, apparently. He asked to see some larger diamonds from the display in the window and when they were shown him, he picked out one of the largest and examined it.

The man was critical and apparently was giving the diamond a very close examination. He asked to see still other stones and as the clerk turned to comply with his request, the man suddenly dashed out of the door, with the stone in his possession, leaped into a waiting automobile and was whirling away before the alarm could be given.

Miles and Hill, the patent medicine men who are being held, called at the store earlier in the day. They were accompanied by a woman and made an effort to trade their McFarland car for the very stone that the man stole, officers of the jewelry firm stated.

Immediately after they were notified officers started a rigid search for the thief. Wires out of Oklahoma City hummed with telegrams and telephone messages to officers in towns within a radius of 200 miles from Oklahoma City, warning them to be on the watch for anyone who attempted to dispose of the stone.

CO. EXCISE BOARD AWAITS REPORTS

Further action on the county's budget for the fiscal year ending July 1, 1922, is being held up pending reports from the state board of equalization on the valuation of county public service corporations and utilities, according to Tom McElroy, member of the board of county commissioners.

Although the state board has approved the valuation figures for both real estate and personal property, it has not returned any decision on public service corporations of the state. This decision is expected some time next week and the report from the board should be here by September 1, Mr. McElroy said.

Tax rates in the county will not be definitely determined until the budget has been approved by the state board.

ENGLAND ACCEPTS

London, Aug. 20.—The acceptance of the British government to President Harding's invitation to attend the disarmament conference in Washington on November 11, was dispatched to the United States this afternoon.

WEATHER FORECAST

For Oklahoma
Tonight and Sunday partly cloudy. Cooler tonight.
Temperatures
Maximum 96. Minimum 68.

CITY OF DES MOINES WANTS STREET CARS

By United Press.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 20.—The city of Des Moines wants its street cars back. After a month's experience with the jitneys as the means of transportation of the masses, a new franchise for a street car system is ready for submission.

SLATE REFINERY PLANT TO START OPERATION HERE

Motor Oil and Refining Company Setting New Boilers and Will Begin Refining of Oil Next Week is Word.

Operation of the Motor Oil and Refining company's plant in this city will start early next week, it was stated this morning by Raymond N. Stroup, vice-president and manager of the concern.

The new boilers to take the place of the old first installed and which after installation were found to be below specifications, are being set today and will be ready for operation next week, Mr. Stroup states. All other parts of the plant have been completed and when the job of setting the boilers is complete, the plant will be ready for operation.

Crude oil is being ordered in for delivery early next week. It is to come from the Duncan and Granfield fields where officers of the company own considerable production. The company owns and will operate its own tank cars between the field and the refining plant here.

Operation of the plant will start with a capacity of 500 barrels of crude oil a day and will be enlarged as the business demands, it was stated.

Mr. Stroup plans to find an outlet for his gasoline, fuel oil and other products of the plant, in Grady county, making it a home proposition. He will operate a fleet of tank trucks in Chickasha and among the towns in Grady county. He is now supplying two wildcat tests in Grady county with fuel oil, shipping it for the time being from Duncan and Granfield. By the middle of next week he plans to furnish this supply from the plant at Chickasha.

Officers of the company are R. C. Williamson, Granfield, president; R. N. Stroup, Chickasha, vice-president and manager; R. R. Ruyle, Granfield, secretary and treasurer.

FEAR BLACK MOB TO RESCUE TRIO

By United Press.

Barnstable, Mass., Aug. 20.—Officials of Camp Perkins have been wired for additional troops to hold in check a negro mob which is feared as a result of the placing therein of three blacks on a charge of assault.

The three were placed in jail last night on a charge of attacking Gertrude Butler and when persistent rumors of a black mob being organized to storm the jail for the purpose of rescuing them, reached Sheriff Rosenthal he wired for the troops.

SWIPE JEWELRY AND TAKE AUTO

By United Press.

Detroit, Aug. 20.—Two bandits made a cleanup of considerable proportions near here today when they qualified as jewel thieves and auto hijackers, combined.

They held up M. Glasner, Mrs. Dorothy Stevens and Mrs. A. L. Goldman near Mount Clemens today, robbed them of \$7,000 worth of diamonds and other jewelry. Then the bandits took their victims' car and made their escape.

The Krupp interests in Germany now employ more than 22,000 persons, of whom 49,000 are employed in the Essen works.

VALUE OF GRADY COUNTY SCHOOLS GIVEN IN REPORT

\$1,056,000 Invested in School Property; 21 High Schools in Grady; Nearly 12,000 Attended Last Year.

Grady county has \$1,056,000 invested in school property, according to figures compiled by O. A. Gasaway, assistant county superintendent of public instruction. These figures include the \$551,000 worth of school property located in the city of Chickasha.

Nearly 12,000 school children derived benefits from this investment during the 1920-21 school term, the report shows. Of these, 3363 students were enrolled in Chickasha schools. Three hundred and six teachers were employed to instruct these students, 84 of whom were employed in local schools.

Grady county ranks among the highest in the state in the number of high schools supported.

According to Asst. Supt. Gasaway's report, 21 high schools, including the Junior, Senior and Lincoln (negro) high schools, the St. Joseph's Academy and the preparatory school of the Oklahoma College for Women, are located in Grady county. A high school is within the reach of every child in the county, the report states.

Chickasha high schools are members of the North Central Association of High Schools and Colleges. The Senior high school here won first place in the school exhibit at the 1920 state fair and exposition.

IRRIGATED LAND FOR SOLDIER IS BE OPENED SOON

Two Projects Opened to Ex-Servicemen, Auxiliary Head Learns; Land Free but Need Capital for Water.

In response to requests from a number of ex-servicemen in this county, Mrs. Blanche Freeman, president of the women's auxiliary unit of the Raymond T. Hurst post of the American Legion has collected information concerning the homesteading of irrigated lands in Wyoming. Dates for the opening are from September 9 to 16.

World war veterans have a 60 days preference in filing on the land, Mrs. Freeman says. About 19,000 acres are included in the two projects, North Platte and Shoshone.

Although full particulars concerning the farms and the methods of obtaining them, Mrs. Freeman says, have not been given out, it is understood that a deposit of \$3 to \$5 per acre will be required with each application, this deposit to be applied to the operation and maintenance charge of the water rights.

The land is given free of cost but a charge is made by the Reclamation Service for irrigation water used each year. The cost of this service is prorated among the farms in each project and varies from year to year, Mrs. Freeman learned.

Officials of the Reclamation Service states the auxiliary head, have advised that veterans without some capital should not attempt to file on these farms, as about \$500 and \$2000 for the equipment and stock will be needed the first year. Veterans interested in the North Platte movement may get detailed information by writing to Project Manager, U. S. R. C., Mitchell, Neb.; those interested in the Shoshone opening should write to Project Manager, Powell, Wyo., according to Mrs. Freeman.

Information concerning either of the projects may be obtained from the U. S. Reclamation Service, Washington, D. C.

Harding is named as honor head press meet.

By United Press.

Washington, Aug. 20.—President Harding has accepted the appointment of honorary president of the Press congress of the world.

ORGANIZATION IS NEED OF FARMER, M'SPARREN SAYS

Should Be United to Protect and Promote Agricultural Interests, Declares Speaker at Farmers' Picnic Yesterday.

OUTLINES FUNCTIONS OF POMONA GRANGE

Church, School and Grange Are Three Great Developers of Rural Life, Speaker States; Urges School System Change.

Uniting the American farmer into a non-partisan organization to safeguard and promote the interests of agriculture, described as "the greatest of all industries," is necessary for the further welfare of the agriculturist.

This was the keynote of an address delivered at the Grady county fair ground yesterday afternoon by John A. McSparran, state master of the Pennsylvania Pomona Grange. The address was the principal number on the program for the all-day picnic given by the Grady county Grange.

Three Great Developers
There are three great developers of community life—the church, the school and the Grange, the speaker said. "We do not fully appreciate what Christianity means to a nation," he said. "Look at the countries where little is known of the Bible. They have no property protection, no law, no order and it's every man for himself."

Referring to the school, the speaker stated that it had been assumed that the way of educating the child living in the city is the way to educate the rural child. He urged a change in the rural school system that will better prepare the farmer boys and girls to succeed in their profession. Too much time is required when the farmer boy or girl is forced to go several miles to a town or consolidated school, he said. Agriculture, music, domestic science, and the use of wood and iron-working courses should be included in the curriculum for the rural students, the Grange master declared.

Functions of the Grange
In defining the functions of the Pomona Grange, the speaker stated that the organization brought families of the community together to promote good fellowship and give the community a finer social life. At the Grange meetings, the farmer learns to express himself in public, to discuss issues and take a part in the leadership in beneficial movements, Mr. McSparran declared. It also, he said, gives the rural people a broader vision of their civic responsibilities and brings to them a source of valuable information.

Showing the magnitude of the agricultural industry in the United States, Mr. McSparran pointed to the fact that this industry, before the war, represented an investment of 1 billion dollars. The interests of this stupendous industry should be guarded, he said, just as the steel trust guards the steel industry and the sugar trust guards the sugar industry.

Give Officials Co-operation

"Give your representatives at Washington and at the state capitol some co-operation," the speaker pleaded. "When you get one that is working for the interests of the people, then vote for him for re-election regardless of his political beliefs."

"Many people want to kick the public official when they should kick themselves," the speaker said. In company with C. C. King, master of the Oklahoma State Grange, Mr. McSparran left Chickasha late yesterday afternoon for Banner where he will remain until tomorrow when he is scheduled to go to Perry to speak to the Noble County Grangers.

Other numbers on the program were: community songs, a short address by Mrs. Dolly Jones, state lecturer for the Grange, a piano duet by Misses Goetting and Woods and a piano solo by Mrs. Woods.

Many Chickasha business and professional men attended the picnic, having been especially invited by officials of the Grady county Grange. A basket lunch was served at noon.